

Disability & Access Services  
Wartburg College  
*Transition from High School to College*

***ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS***

There are no IEPs (Individualized Education Programs) or special education in college, however colleges can offer reasonable accommodations to students with documented disabilities. Examples of reasonable and unreasonable academic accommodations are listed below.

**Reasonable Accommodations/Wartburg College can provide**

- Testing accommodations:
  - Extended time on exams and quizzes (time and a half or double time)
  - Testing in an alternate location
  - Distraction reduced environment
  - Reader or scribe
- Note takers
- Access to power points or notes used in class
- Calculator or laptop access
- Access to audio books or eBooks
- Preferential seating in classrooms
- Extensions on specific assignments
- Individual tutoring 2-5 hours/week

**Unreasonable Accommodations/ Wartburg College cannot provide**

- Personal aide
- Full-time academic aide/para-educator (that offers consistent assistance, intervention, direction or redirection)
- Unlimited individual tutoring
- Specialized curriculum
- Modification of courses
- Reduced course load
- Waivers or course substitutions of courses that are essential to the program or core requirements
- Ungraded exams or exams on a pass/fail basis
- Alternate test format
- Lowering passing scores
- Permission to re-take exams
- Access to a program when a student is not otherwise qualified (with or without accommodations)
- A request that fundamentally alters the nature of a program or course
- Waivers of requirements that are essential to the program of instruction to meet licensing requirements and/or technical standards
- Requests that impose an undue financial or administrative burden
- Requests that concern a personal service in nature
- Requests that pose a direct threat to health and/or safety

### ***HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS***

Wartburg College is a residential campus. Students are expected to reside on campus all four years. Special circumstances are considered for alternate housing options. Reasonable housing accommodations include:

- Single room
- Private or semi-private bathroom (based on availability)
- Room in close proximity to an elevator or bathroom
- Air conditioner
- Emotional support animal

### **Personal Needs**

Wartburg College is not responsible to provide aides, individually prescribed devices, readers for personal use or study, or other devices or services of a personal nature.

Personal needs that necessitate an aide are the responsibility of the student. Students needing any personal services, for example help with self-care or medication management, must retain a personal aide. **Failure to do so may result in an administrative stop being placed on future enrollment until such time as the student demonstrates a personal aide will be with the student to attend to personal needs.**

We strongly recommend that personal aides are trained and certified. Requesting such services from an untrained individual can be a safety threat to both the student with the disability and the individual providing the service. Wartburg College cannot assume the liability of risk involved.